



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

Caffeine Awareness Month

WHEREAS, physical and mental health care is immeasurably important to the overall well-being of the citizens in Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, caffeine consumption is linked to heart disease, pancreas and bladder cancer, hypoglycemia and central nervous system disorders; and

WHEREAS, prolonged caffeine consumption can pose a significant hazard to health and longevity; and

WHEREAS, the Caffeine Awareness Association educates people about the risk associated with caffeine intoxication and dependency; and


WHEREAS, there are factors which are known to reduce the risk for caffeine addiction and play an important role in prevention; and

WHEREAS, the State of Rhode Island has made a commitment to health for all residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby proclaim March 2012 as Caffeine Awareness Month and encourage all residents to recognize the importance of this month.



Given under my hand and the great
seal of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations,
this 30th day of January, 2012


Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor


A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State